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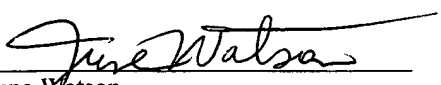
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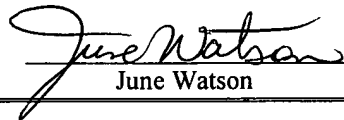
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of the claims is presented beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.